

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A modular communication fixture for installation on board of a passenger conveyance, comprising a housing, an information terminal and a communication terminal installed in said housing for use by passengers and personnel, said terminals comprising a control and monitoring section installed in said housing for use by and accessible to personnel, and a passenger service section installed in said housing for use by passengers.
2. The modular communication fixture of claim 1, wherein said housing is a frame structure (1) in which said information and said communication terminal are installed, a door (3) operatively secured to said frame structure (1), and an opening (14) functioning as a window in said door (3).
3. The modular communications fixture of claim 1, wherein said housing is constructed as a built-in fixture installed in a fixed position in said passenger conveyance, said built-in fixture comprising a hinged door (3).
4. The modular communication fixture of claim 1, further comprising in said housing built-in components including a display screen (8), a touchscreen (9), a keyboard (10) and a stool, guide means in said housing for shifting any one of said built-in components between a retracted position and a use-position, and position locks for arresting any

one of said built-in components in said retracted position and in said use-position.

5. The modular communication fixture of claim 1, comprising a door attached to said housing, built-in components in said housing, an opening in said door, and wherein at least certain of said built-in components are accessible for use through said opening in said door when the door is closed.

6. The modular communication fixture of claim 1, comprising a door attached to said housing and convenience components installed in said door.

7. The modular communication fixture of claim 6, wherein said convenience components comprise a cup holder or minibar facility, a work support plate (5A) and at least one lamp.

8. The modular communication fixture of claim 7, comprising in said housing built-in components including at least a keyboard and an open space below said keyboard, said work support plate (5A) fitting into said open space below said keyboard when said door is closed.

9. The modular communication fixture of claim 1, wherein said information terminal and communication terminal comprise a computer provided in common for said control and monitoring section and for said passenger service section, said control and monitoring section comprising an audio/video

control center and a cabin system control center, said housing further comprising electrical and data terminals for all components installed in said housing for connection to respective power supply lines and to at least one data bus.

10. The modular communication fixture of claim 1, installed in an entrance and exit area of said passenger conveyance, and wherein said housing comprises a door (3) openable into said entrance and exit area.

11. The modular communication fixture of claim 1, comprising a door with a door opening (14) permitting passengers access to said passenger service section.

12. The modular communication fixture of claim 1, installed in any one of an aircraft cabin, a passenger train and a passenger ship.